report of the Committee for the revision of pay of the Vernacular School teachers or what steps have been taken by them to give effect to the report?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): The member is referred to paragraph 31 of the speech of the Financial Secretary to Government introducing the Budget for 1104, copies of which have been laid on the table.

Order for the Supply of Medicines.

57. **MR. V. S. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Tiruvalla*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the dates on which they placed the order for the supply of medicines for the last three years (1100-1102) with foreign firms;

(*b*) whether the order for the supply of medicines for 1104 has been placed with the firms concerned till now (3-12-1103); and

(*c*) when they expect to receive the supply?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The orders for 1101, 1102 and 1103 were placed on the 5th May 1925, the 5th April 1926 and the 21st June 1927, respectively.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) Before the 31st January 1929.

MR. V. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Tiruvalla*): വിദേശങ്ങളിൽനിന്നും വരുത്തുന്ന മരുന്നുകൾ ഗവർണ്മെൻറു മുഖാന്തിരം നേരിട്ടു വരുത്തുകയാണോ, വല്ല പ്രൈവറ്റ് ഏജൻസികൾ മുഖാന്തിരം വരുത്തുകയാണോ?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): Through firms and Companies who are engaged by Government to supply medicines.

MR. V. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Tiruvalla*): ഇതു ഏജൻസി മുഖാന്തിരം വരുത്തുകയാണോ അല്ല ഗവർണ്മെൻറു നേരിട്ടു വരുത്തുകയാണോ

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): Tenders are invited and the most favourable tender is accepted by Government.

MR. V. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Tiruvalla*): നമ്മുടെ ദേശത്തുള്ള ഏതെങ്കിലും കമ്പനികൾക്കോ, ആളുകൾക്കോ ഏജൻസി കൊടുത്തു് ആ മരുന്നു വരുത്തുവാൻ കഴിയുമോ എന്നു് ഗവർണ്മെൻറു പരീക്ഷിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): From foreign firms?

MR. V. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Tiruvalla*): അല്ല നമ്മുടെ രാജ്യത്തുള്ള കമ്പനികൾ.

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): It is only foreign companies that send up tenders for foreign medicines.

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MR. V. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Tiruvalla*): നാം ആശിക്കുന്നതായ സമയത്തിൽ തന്നെ മിക്ക മരുന്നുകളും ഇവിടെ കിട്ടാതിരിക്കുന്നുണ്ടോ?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): There may be some delay.

MR. V. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Tiruvalla*): ഇങ്ങനെ വല്ല താമസവും ഉണ്ടായാൽ ആ കാലത്തു മരുന്നിന്റെആവശ്യം നടത്താൻ വല്ല ഏർപ്പാടുകളും ചെയ്തുവരുന്നുണ്ടോ?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): Indents are placed sufficiently early so that medicines may be received in time. Moreover there is supply in the Stores to provide in case of contingencies.

MR. V. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Tiruvalla*): ഇങ്ങനെ താമസിച്ചു വരുമ്പോൾ ആശുപത്രികളിൽ മരുന്നു ഇല്ലാതെ വരുമല്ലോ. അതിനു എന്തെങ്കിലും നിവാരണമാർഗ്ഗം ചെയ്തിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): There is no such delay. The delay does not interfere with the supply of medicines to the hospitals.

Report of the Committee for the revision of pay of Vernacular School Teachers.

58. **MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Neyyattinkara*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the action taken on the report of the Committee appointed to revise the scale of salaries of the Vernacular School teachers;

(*b*) when the said report was submitted; and

(*c*) when final orders of the Government in the matter may be expected?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) and (*c*) The member is referred to the answer to question No. 56 asked by Mr. K. P. Nilakanta Pillai.

(*b*) The report was submitted to the Government by the Secretary to the Committee under date the 18th June 1927.

Enhancement of the Pay of Vernacular School Teachers.

59. **MR. MURUVELIL PACHU PILLAI** (*Shertallai*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have considered the report of the Committee appointed for the purpose of examining the question of increasing the pay of Vernacular School teachers; and

(*b*) whether they will consider the advisability of enhancing the pay of these teachers with effect from the 1st Chingam 1104?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): The member is referred to the answer to question No. 56 asked by Mr. K. P. Nilakanta Pillai.

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